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Jersey City to Host First Annual Jersey City Senior Games; Event Highlights City's Growing Commitment to Provide Recreation for All Ages

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop, members of the Municipal Council, the Office of Senior Affairs, and the Department of Recreation announce the first annual Jersey City Senior Games for residents age 50 and older, which will be held Friday, October 24th through Wednesday, Oct. 29th at locations throughout the City.

Throughout the four-day sporting event, senior athletes will compete for Olympic style medals in basketball, track and field, billiards, bocce, line dancing, games of mental strategy, swimming and table tennis, culminating in a closing ceremony to honor top performers on November 9th at City Hall.

"We are excited to host this wonderful sporting event with our seniors," said Mayor Fulop. "Senior citizens are valuable members of our community and this will be a wonderful opportunity for them to show everyone what they can do. It is also a great way to keep our senior residents physically and socially active."

Senior citizens planning to participate must call the Jersey City Resident Response Center at (201) 547-4900 for registration details. The registration deadline is October 20th, 2014.

A schedule of events follows:

Friday, October 24th, 2014

- Billiards: Connors Senior Center (10:00 a.m.) & Collier Senior Center (1:00 p.m.)
- Swimming: Pershing Field Pool (12:00 p.m.)
- Basketball: Middle School No. 7 (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

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Saturday, October 25th, 2014

- Tennis: Lincoln Park at (11:00 a.m.)
- Track and Field: Lincoln Park at (11:00 a.m.)

Sunday, October 26th, 2014

- Bocce Ball: Pershing Field (11:00 a.m.)
- Table Tennis: Pershing Field Community Center (1:00 p.m.)
- Games of Mental Strategy: Pershing Field Community Center (1:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 29th, 2014

- Line Dancing: Collier Senior Center (11 a.m.)
- Line Dancing: Connors Senior Center (2:00 p.m.)

The registration deadline is October 20, 2014. Please call the Jersey City Resident Response Center at 201-547-4900 to find out where you can pick up a registration form or have it mailed to you.

All media inquiries should be directed to Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary to Mayor Steven M. Fulop at 201-547-4836 or 201-376-0699.///